

**Kansas Dental Board
Minutes of February 9, 2007**

The Kansas Dental Board met on February 9, 2007, in the Landon State Office Bldg, Room 108, Topeka, Kansas.

1. Call to order and welcome.

President Karen Callanan, DDS, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Other Board members present were, vice president -Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS; Secretary - Ms. Jane Criser, RDH; Dr. Robert Henson, DDS; Ms. Denise Maus, RDH; Dr. Richard Darnall, DDS; Ms. Korey Hensley, public member. Others participating were Mr. Lane Hemsley, attorney for Board; Dr. Steve Johnson, DDS, investigator/inspector for the Board and Betty Wright, Executive Director. Absent: Dr. Brad Higgerson, DMD, Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS.

2. Approval of minutes of September 15, 2006 and January 19, 2007 meetings.

Betty Wright reported minor changes and the board requested a few minor changes. Ms. Maus moved to approve the minutes, Dr. Darnall seconded, the motion passed, the minutes were approved. Ms. Maus moved to approve minutes of the January 19, 2007 board minutes by conference call. Dr. Darnall seconded, the motion was passed and the minutes were approved.

3. Inspections report.

Dr. Johnson reported that 77% of offices have been inspected within the past 24 months. They do not do as many inspections in November and December. In January he logged 50 hours on complaint investigations.

4. Investigations report.

Dr. Henson reported 26 opened case, 28 closed, and 79 in progress.

5. Report of the President, Dr. Karen Callanan.

Dr. Callanan reported that Ms. Criser, Dr. Stevens and Betty Wright will be attending the AADE winter meeting in Chicago in March 2007. Dr. Darnall reported that he plans to attend. The meeting was turned over to Ms. Maus for a review of CRDTS examiners. Ms. Maus reported that CRDTS is interested in having 2 hygienist examiners as nominations from the board. The board considered 9 applications and selected Kelly Anderson, RDH and Susan Rodgers, RDH as nominees to CRDTS. Ms. Wright was instructed to send a letter to CRDTS and notify all applicants of the decision. Applications are being kept, and those who applied are to be thanked for their interest in assisting in the CRDTS testing process.

Dr. Callanan described that there has been information from two dental schools, UMKC and AT Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, Mesa, Arizona, regarding placement of dental externs in clinics as a part of clinical dental school training. The board discussed KSA 65-1423 in regard to the meaning of "program" and "overseen by." There is a need for a process for the board to approve programs. UMKC has had clinics in the Kansas City area for some time, and the board described that they understood these are 3rd and 4th year students who are overseen by faculty of the dental school. The students from the AT Still Dental School would not have had clinical rotations in their dental school before coming to Kansas. It was suggested that students could work as unlicensed individuals. There was discussion by the board that there may be a need for a regulation or statute change in order to clarify the position of the board.

Ms. Maus moved to create a task force to work on either changing the practice act or establishing rules and regulations to create an application process for the purpose of moving forward with an application. This was seconded by Dr. Darnall with an amendment that the regulatory review committee be assigned the project. Ms Maus changed her motion to reflect the amendment. Dr. Darnall seconded. The motion passed to assign the regulatory review committee the task of either changing the practice act or creating regulations for an application for the purpose of moving forward with an application.

Meeting recesses at 11:30 a.m. for break. Meeting called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Dr. Callanan requested that Ms. Wright send a letter to AT Still dental school in Arizona that the process for approving dental externs is being reviewed by the Board and it is not realistic for them to consider placing students this year.

Dr. Darnall moved to approve UMKC dental school programs. However after Lane Hemsley, attorney, discusses that it would not be possible to grant approval without a system in place, Dr. Darnall withdrew the motion.

Dr. Darnall moved to consider educational programs of the University of Nebraska and UMKC as approved by the board for sponsorship for procedures performed by dental and hygiene students and to consider them as overseen by these programs. Ms. Hensley seconded. Dr. Darnall clarified that he intended to include placing students in private practice offices within his motion. Ms. Hensley withdrew her second after the clarification.

Dr. Darnall moved to consider educational programs of the University of Nebraska and UMKC as approved by the board for sponsorship for procedures performed by dental and hygiene students and to consider them as overseen by these programs, excluding placement in private practice settings, and that placements would be in indigent dental clinics. Ms. Hensley seconded. The motion failed.

Ms. Hensley moved to send a letter to UMKC that the board is working on a process of approving dental school externships and have no intention to discontinue their current rotations. Dr. Darnall seconded, the motion carried.

6. Executive Report, Betty Wright.

Ms. Wright has been attending meetings to begin on-line renewals for hygienists this year. The dentist renewals are almost completed, with 84 not renewing. She will attend the Oral Health Kansas State Oral Health Planning Summit Feb 23, 2007. There have been bills created for the board's proposed statute changes in this session of legislature:

Revisions to KSA 65-1431 is HB 2216, KSA 65-1444 is HB 2214, and KSA 65-1447 is HB 2215.

HB2417 is a new bill. The proponent of the bill is not known. It proposed to change the make-up of the board from 6 dentists, 2 hygienists, and 1 public member to 4 dentists, 4 hygienists and 1 public member.

Oral Health Kansas proposed to decrease some requirements to obtain an extended care permit and proposed revisions to KSA 65-1456 (SB176). Ms. Wright submitted testimony in favor of that bill.

Licensee report: the board licensed 7 dentists and 3 hygienists since the last board meeting.

7. Approval of specialty certificate.

The Board received and considered the recommendation specialty candidates.

Pediatric Dentistry: David Brown, DDS and Sarah Lilly, DDS.

Dr. Stevens moved and Dr. Darnall seconded, that the specialty certificates be approved. The motion passed and the candidates were granted specialty licenses.

8. Stipulation and Final Agency Orders—Joan Hoverman, DDS submitted by Lane Hemsley, attorney. Mr. Hemsley described that the Stipulation addressed her order in Washington state where she is not allowed to practice. In Kansas she is limited to not practicing endodontic therapy. Ms. Hensley moved to accept the Stipulation, Dr. Darnall seconded, the motion passed.

9. Committee Reports.

Regulatory Review – Dr. Henson reported that the sedation regulations were finalized today. The Committee requested that the Board President consider calling a Board telephone conference call meeting to include Board consideration of the Committee approved sedation regulations. The Board attorney will provide copies of the sedation regulations finalized at the Committee meeting today for review by Committee members.

Continuing Education – No report.

Finance Committee – Ms. Hensley reported that the budget has requested additional spending limitations. They have requested that Ms. Wright prepare a budget in advance of presenting it to the Budget division this year.

Licensure Committee – Ms. Maus has completed a revision of the jurisprudence exam for hygienists and requests input from board members.

Task force on grid – No report.

10. Topics for consideration.

Inquiry of Worcester - Can a licensed hygienist from another state come to Kansas for continuing education in a clinical hands-on patient care setting?

The board held that a clinician not licensed by the state of Kansas may receive Board approval to teach a continuing education course that involves clinical skills if that course is sponsored by a Dental or Dental Hygiene School and otherwise meets the requirements for approval by the Board through the Continuing Education Committee. However, the issue of whether or not an unlicensed dentist or hygienist can perform clinical skills in Kansas will be tabled for the next meeting for further discussion.

Inquiry of Lee – What can a dental assistant or scaling assistant do when the dentist is not in the office? Can they polish teeth take radiographs or anything else? The Board discussed and held that the assistant can not polish teeth if the dentist is not present, but they can take radiographs as long as all other aspects of dental practice act is being followed.

11. New business.

Ms. Maus raised the issue of the perio probing decision from the last meeting. The newsletter and minutes indicated that scaling assistants can do perio probing, however, does this indicate that all assistants can do perio probing? The board discussed the intent of the decision. Ms. Wright determined she described the motion incorrectly. Dr. Henson suggests that at this meeting the answer will clarify the last statement.

Dr. Darnall moved to include in this meetings minutes that they discussed the intent and clarified that the response to Dr. Schloegel's question was that periodontal probing can be done by scaling assistants. Dr. Henson asked for further clarification because of the 2001 decision of the board.

The motion was amended by Dr. Darnall: moved that the 2001 opinion by the board was that dental assistants are not prohibited from periodontal probing. Ms. Hensley seconded.

The motion passed.

12. Election of officers.

Nominations were accepted for the election of officers. Dr. Callanan appointed Ms. Wright to tally the votes that will be taken by secret ballot.

Ms. Maus nominated Jane Criser for president. Dr. Henson nominated Dr. Darnall. The votes were tallied as 4 for Dr. Darnall, 3 for Ms. Criser. Dr. Darnall was elected president.

Denise Maus nominated Jane Criser for vice president. Dr. Darnall nominated Dr. Stevens.

Ms. Wright tallied the votes as 1 for Dr. Stevens and 6 for Ms. Criser-. Ms. Criser is elected vice president.

Ms. Criser nominated Ms. Maus for secretary. Ms. Hensley moved to accept Ms. Maus by acclamation. Dr. Darnall seconded. The board elected Ms. Maus as secretary by acclamation.

13. Next Meeting Date. The next meeting is April 20, 2007 at the K-State Alumni Center, during the KDA Annual Meeting in Manhattan, KS. Future meeting dates in Topeka are June 22, Sept. 7, and Nov. 16, 2007.

14. Executive Session. Dr. Henson moved for an executive session to begin at 1:52 p.m. and end at 2:10 pm to discuss nonelected personnel, Dr. Stevens seconded. The board went into executive session

at 1:52 p.m. The Board meeting reconvened at 2:10 p.m. and Dr. Henson moved to extend the executive session from 2:10 to 2:25pm. Dr. Callanan seconded, the motion passed. The Board went in to executive session at 2:10 pm and reconvened the board meeting at 2:25 p.m.

15. Adjournment. Ms. Criser moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m., Dr. Stevens seconded, the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The following signed as guests of the Dental Board meeting: Reenie Olson, RDH, Kevin Roberson, KDA, Marcia Manter, OHK.

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Denise Maus, RDH Secretary date